

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 15

Introduced by Assembly Member Nakanishi

August 28, 2006

An act relating to sex offenders.

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AB 15, as introduced, Nakanishi. Sex offenders.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to make available to the public via an Internet Web site certain information regarding persons convicted of specified sex offenses.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to require the owner of any existing or proposed housing facility for sex offenders that is located within a one mile radius of a residential area to notify the community of the presence of sex offenders, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to require
- 2 the owner of any existing or proposed housing facility for sex
- 3 offenders that is located within a one mile radius of a residential
- 4 area, regardless of the number of inhabitants, to notify the
- 5 community of the presence of sex offenders.
- 6 (b) The Legislature declares that the purpose of the
- 7 requirement in subdivision (a) is to allow for the members of a
- 8 community to identify sex offenders and to educate themselves
- 9 through use of the state's Megan's Law database.

- 1 (c) As used in this section, “housing facility” means any of
2 the following:
- 3 (1) Parole reentry facility.
 - 4 (2) Residential mental health care facility.
 - 5 (3) Any other facility housing persons on parole or probation
 - 6 who were convicted a sex offense.

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